# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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COASTAL MANAGEMENT ZONES
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has proposed the setting up of Coastal Management Zones (CMZ);

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which the CMZs would be set up?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)and(b) For the purpose of reviewing the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 the Ministry had constituted an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. M. S. Swaminathan. This Committee in its report has recommended categorization of the costal stretches as Coastal Management Zone-I, II, III and IV.The management of these zones will be based on Integrated Coastal Zone Management. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has accepted the recommendations of the above report and has initiated steps for implementing the same.

(C) No time frame, as such, has been fixed, as this depends on vulnerability mapping of the coast.